

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant : RAY C. H. CHENG ET AL  
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Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of April 16, 2004, the Applicant submits the following:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.